

## ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

The present invention is a system that allows for communication between a remote server computer and an external local device attached to a client computer. The server computer places instructions in a cookie file stored on the client computer. A Device Interface Agent program (DIA) on the client computer that reads the cookie access file. The DIA program communicates with the external device, in accordance with the server's or applet's instructions. Through this system, the cookie file or limited access file may be used to facilitate control of the external device, by the server computer.